EXHIBIT A

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                  IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
              FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
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                          GREENVILLE DIVISION
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     CHAZ PINKSTON, #148934,
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          Plaintiff,
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     V.
                                ) Civil Action No.
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     DR. HENDRICK KUIPER,
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         Defendant.
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                            MORROW, GEORGIA
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1 sworn in by the court reporter. 2 My name is Candice Rucker. MS. RUCKER: 3 I am here on behalf of the defendant, 4 Dr. Hendrick Kuiper. 5 (Witness sworn) 6 MS. RUCKER: Thank you, Ms. Barron. 7 name is Candice Rucker. We've spoken on the 8 phone several times about this deposition, and 9 I'm going to be asking you some questions for the next few minutes. 10 11 Before we get started, I would like the 12 record to reflect that Plaintiff Inmate Chaz 13 Pinkston refused to participate in today's deposition. Yesterday I received a call from 14 15 MDOC staff informing me that Pinkston did not wish to participate in the deposition unless he 16 17 could be left alone and unsupervised. To do so 18 would constitute a security risk because he is 19 a violent offender. Nonetheless, we called the 20 prison this morning and offered Pinkston an 21 opportunity to participate in today's 22 deposition, and he refused. So with that, 23 we're going to go ahead and get started. 24 Whereupon, 25 LEATHA ANN BARRON